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For : INTRACELLULAR AMYLOID-BETA PEPTIDE BINDING
(ERAB) POLYPEPTIDE

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SIR:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 27, 2001 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to a September 27, 2001 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 27, 2001 Office Action is due October 27, 2001. However, since October 27, 2001 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, i.e. Monday, October 29, 2001, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 21 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) as follows. A marked up version of amended claim 21 wherein the deleted material is in brackets and the inserted material is underlined is attached hereto as Exhibit A: